FIG. 1

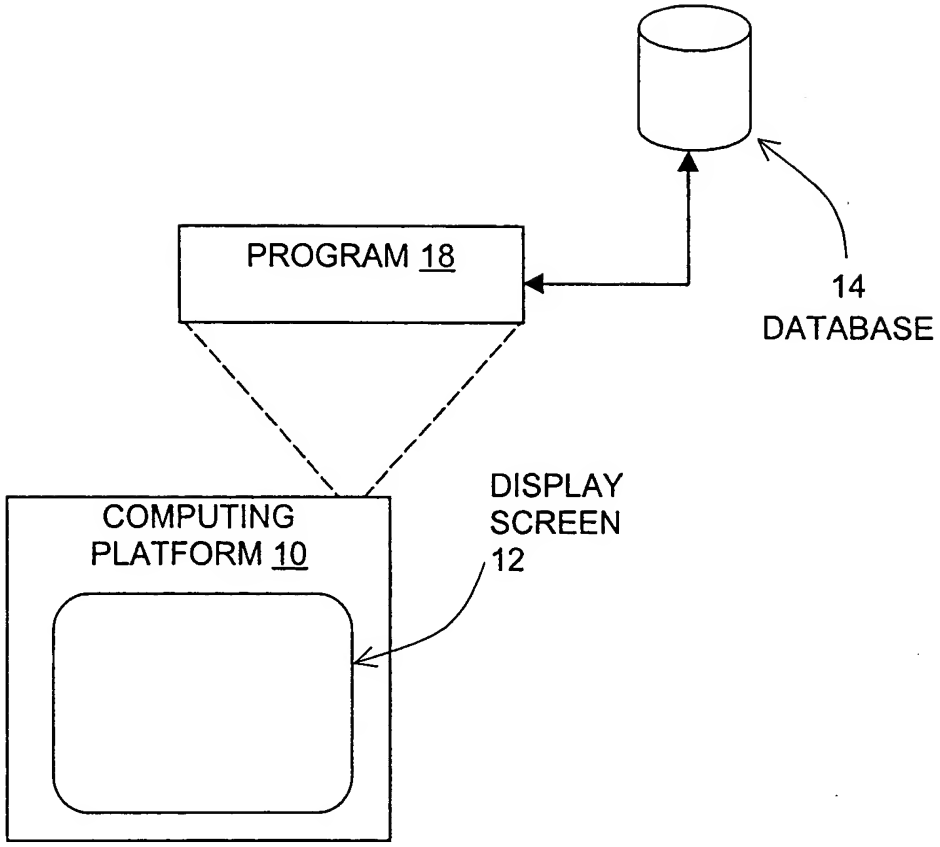
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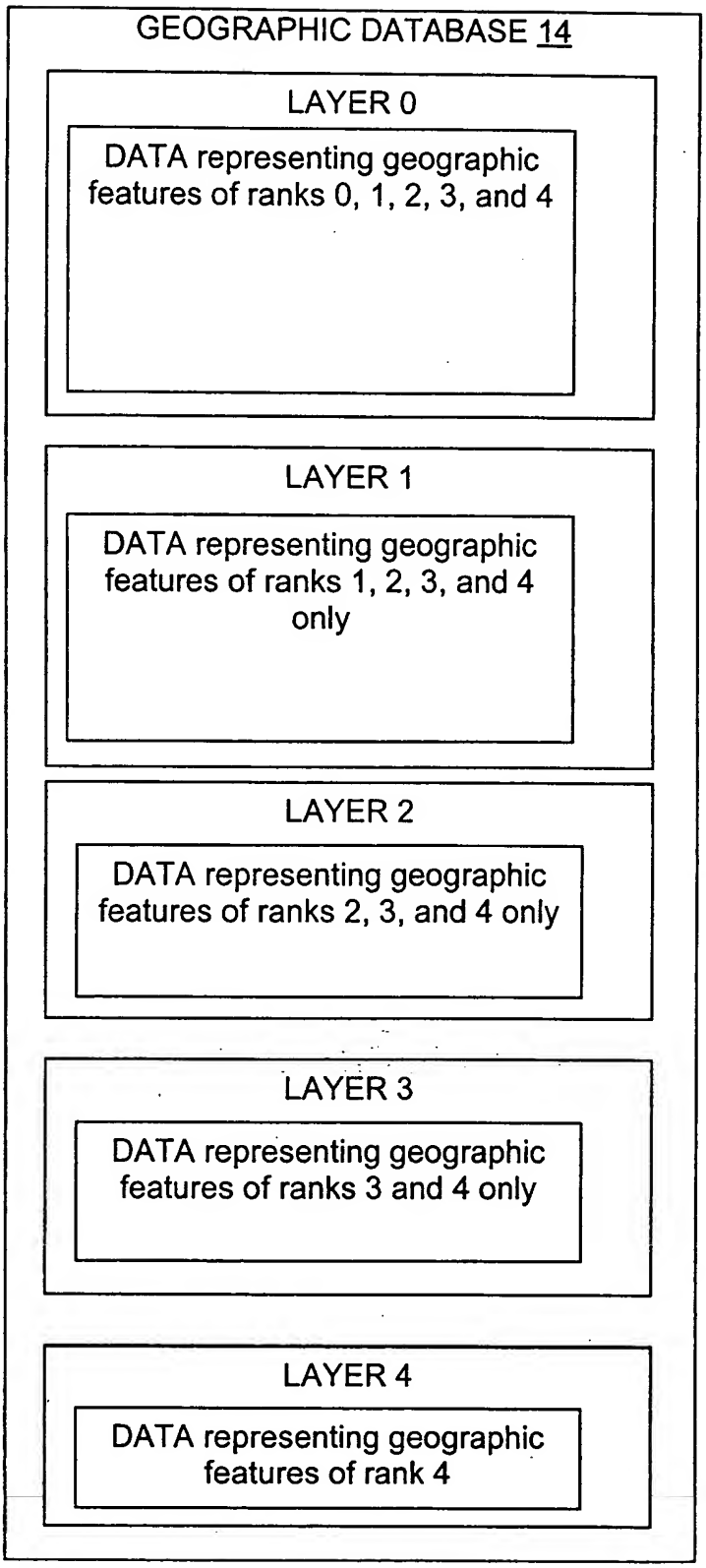
FIG. 2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LAYER 0
DATA representing geographic features of ranks 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4
LAYER 1
DATA representing geographic features of ranks 1, 2, 3, and 4 only
LAYER 2
DATA representing geographic features of ranks 2, 3, and 4 only
LAYER 3
DATA representing geographic features of ranks 3 and 4 only
LAYER 4
DATA representing geographic features of rank 4

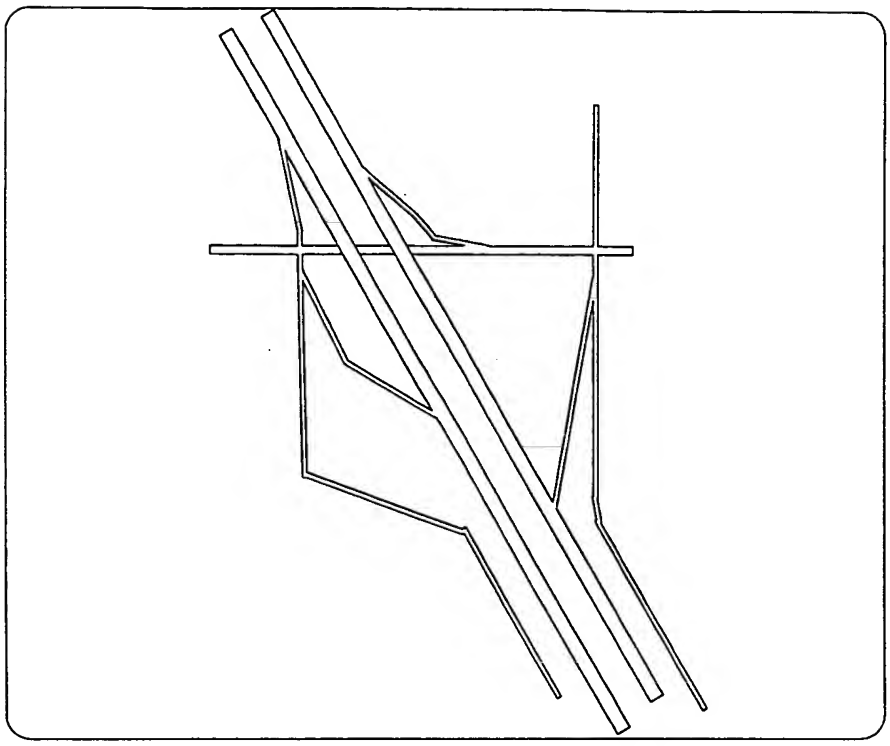


FIG. 3
Layer 0 Only

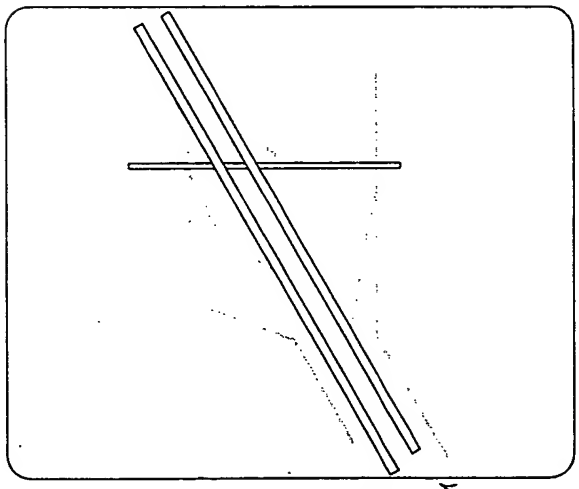


FIG. 4 Layer 1 with Layer 0 grayed

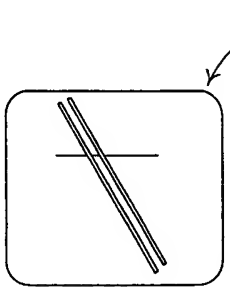


FIG. 6
Layer 2 with Layer 1 grayed. Layer 3 starting to come in

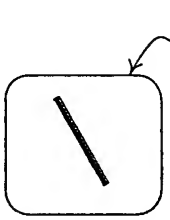


FIG. 7
Layer 3, Layer 2 fading out

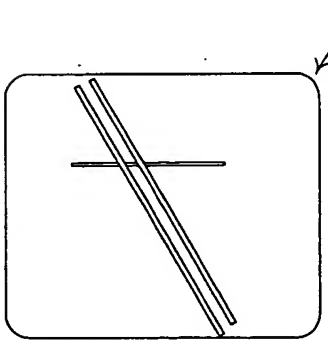


FIG. 5
Layer 1 with Layer 0 even more grayed

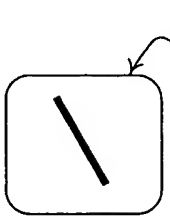
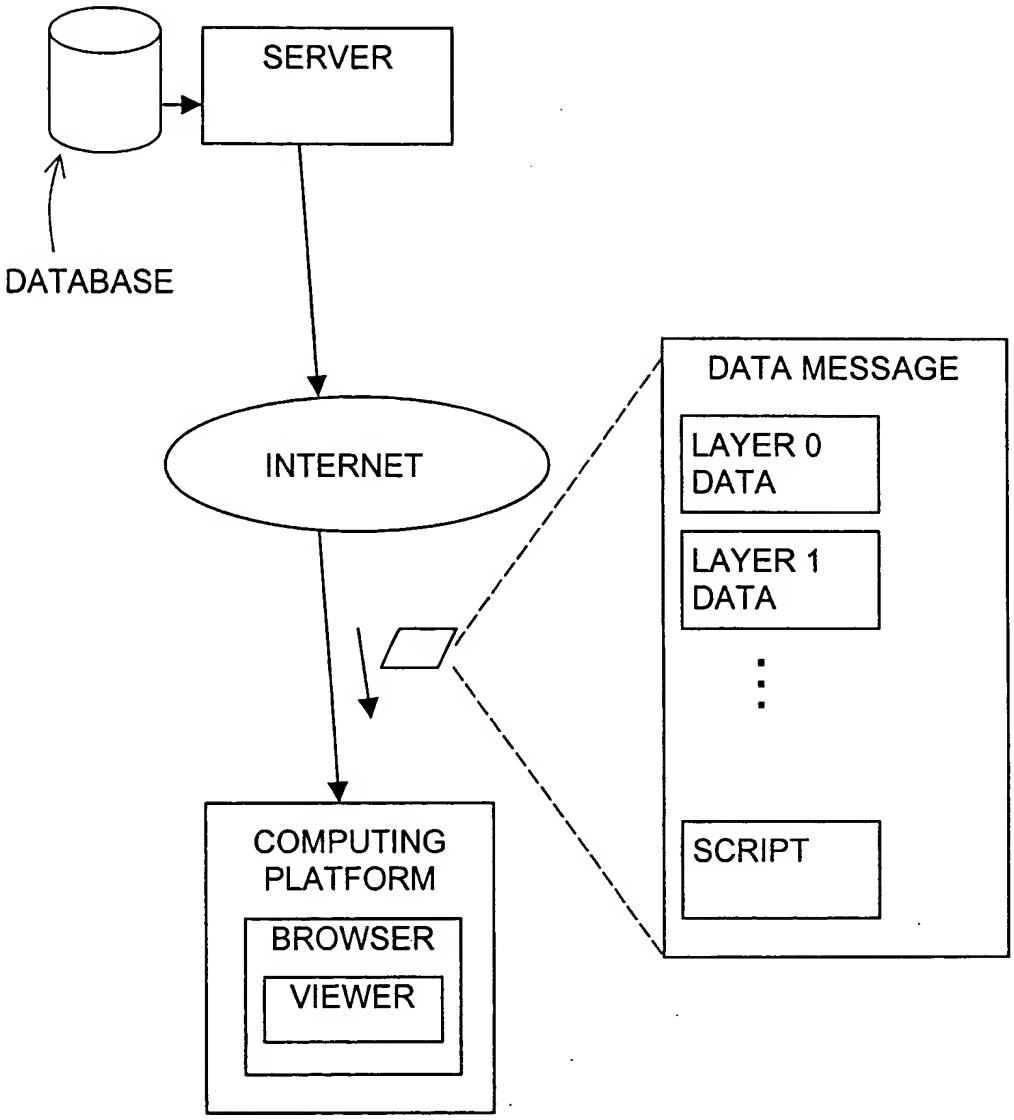


FIG. 8
Layer 3 only

FIG. 9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